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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
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	First Named Inventor	Dana Eagles
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	Application Number	09/921,617
	Filing Date	08/03/2001
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Examiner Name		

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"End Portions for a Flexible Fluid Containment Vessel and a Method of Making the Same"

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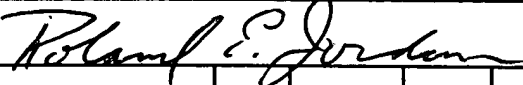

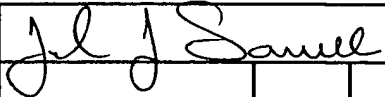
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